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MAXIME DURAN ET AL. : EXAMINER:  
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FOR: SUBSTRATE SUCH AS A :  
GLASS SUBSTRATE WITH A  
HYDROPHOBIC SURFACE AND  
IMPROVED DURABILITY OF  
HYDROPHOBIC PROPERTIES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated April 20, 2007,  
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but not by Maxime DURAN, and a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) asking that the  
Declaration be accepted by the Patent Office to satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.63.

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/22/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/22/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/22/2006
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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